



Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 6th July 2026



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RESPECT



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move ever closer to the end of another successful school year, there has been plenty to celebrate. Our Year 6 pupils successfully completed their Bikeability training, children represented the school brilliantly at tennis and football events and our talented Year 6 cast wowed audiences with their production of Oliver!. Year 5 also enjoyed a fantastic visit to Chester Zoo, while families came together for another successful Sports Day. We were also delighted to receive a generous Bupa donation, kindly nominated by one of our Year 6 parents. This fantastic contribution will go towards the development of our new sensory room, helping us continue to strengthen our inclusive provision for all children. We are also delighted to share that we raised £1282.73 from last week's summer fair!

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 13th July 2026



Date	Event	Information
Monday 13th July	Assembly - Moving on	Pupils only
Tuesday 14th July	KS1 Summer Ball	3:30pm-4:45pm
Tuesday 14th July	KS2 Summer Ball	5:00pm - 6:30pm
Friday 17th July	Wake up Shake up	Weather permitting- Please join us for the final session of the school year.
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly	2pm Year 6 parents only
Friday 17th July	School closes	School closes for the summer at the usual time.

ERICC's Summer Holiday Club – Book Now!

There's still time to book your child's place at ERICC's Summer Holiday Club and we're excited to announce that Build-a-Baller will be running football sessions every Monday and Thursday from the week beginning Monday 20/07/26 to week beginning Monday 20/08/26. These sessions are expected to be very popular, so we encourage families to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Alongside the football coaching, children can look forward to a wide range of fun activities including arts and crafts, outdoor games, sports, team challenges, creative activities and plenty of opportunities to play, explore and make new friends. Whether your child enjoys being active, getting creative or simply spending time with friends, there will be something for everyone.

Our holiday club provides a safe, friendly and welcoming environment led by our familiar Lowercroft staff, making it the perfect place for children to enjoy their summer.

Please book in advance—we look forward to welcoming everyone to another fantastic summer at ERICC's!





Let's Celebrate!



Pride of Lowercroft

Izzy Milburn (Reception)
Alexander Sharp (Year 5)

Sports Day 2026

Today's Sports Day was a fantastic success and, despite the very warm weather, the children showed great enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. From Reception through to Key Stage 2, every child took part in a range of traditional races, including the sprint, egg and spoon and sack race. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another and giving every event their best effort. We even persuaded some of our staff to take part this year. How they managed to complete the races in fancy dress in the heat is beyond me, but they certainly entered into the spirit of the day! The parents' race also proved to be highly competitive, providing plenty of entertainment for the children. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to our winners! A huge thank you to the high school students who supported the event throughout the day and to Mr Grinelle, whose demonstrations ensured everyone knew exactly how each race worked. We are also very grateful to the PTA for providing refreshments to help keep everyone cool, and to Mr Moss for coordinating another successful Sports Day. Finally, thank you to all of our families who came along to support the children. It was fantastic to see so many spectators cheering from the sidelines, helping to create such a positive atmosphere for everyone involved.

House Winners
Venus

Attendance
Overall: 97%
Class: Y6 98%

Award Winners	
Year 1	Keo & Willow
Year 2	Olivia & Hattie
Year 3	Albert & Charlotte
Year 4	Millie M & Beau



Tennis Tournament Success!

Well done to our tennis teams, who represented Lowercroft brilliantly at the recent tournament held at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club. Our Year 3/4 team played exceptionally well to finish in a very respectable 4th place, while our Year 6 team produced an outstanding performance to secure 2nd place overall. Throughout the competition, the children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, representing the school with pride both on and off the court. A big thank you to Mr Moss for organising the event and supporting the teams throughout the tournament. Well done to everyone involved on another fantastic sporting achievement!



A Great Start to Their Football Journey

A Great Start to Their Football Journey! Our Year 4/5 football team recently played St Joseph & St Bede's, with several children representing Lowercroft for the very first time. As the match went on, their confidence grew, and they improved with every minute. It was a fantastic experience and a brilliant opportunity to begin their football journey representing the school. Well done to all of the players—we look forward to watching them continue to develop in the years ahead!



A Huge Thank You to Bupa

We would like to say a huge thank you to Bupa for their generous £2000 donation to Lowercroft. We are also incredibly grateful to Mrs Austin, a Y6 parent, who kindly nominated the school for this award. This donation will contribute towards our ongoing fundraising to further enhance our provision for children with additional needs, including our ambition to create a dedicated sensory room. We are currently exploring a range of funding opportunities to help make this vision a reality, and every contribution brings us one step closer.

Bravo, Year 6 - Oliver!

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils on two fantastic performances of Oliver!. It was wonderful to see the children's confidence grow with each performance as they took to the stage, delivering their lines, songs and dances with enthusiasm and commitment. Productions like these are about so much more than learning a script. They build confidence, teamwork and resilience, and create the memories that children will remember long after they have left primary school. Well done to every member of the cast and everyone behind the scenes who helped make the performances such a success. We are incredibly proud of you all!



Notices/Key Dates

- **Reception Request - Do You Have Any Spare Tonies?**
Our Reception class is looking to enhance its provision and would be very grateful for any Tonies that families no longer use or need. If you have any characters collecting dust at home and would be happy to donate them, they would be very warmly received and enjoyed by our youngest learners.
- **Year 6 SATs Results**
A reminder to Year 6 parents that KS2 SATs results are due to be released on Thursday 16th July. We will send the results home with pupils as soon as we receive the printed reports from the Local Authority. Thank you for your patience.

As always thank you for your ongoing support. As we move into the final week of the school year, we look forward to celebrating more achievements particularly our Y6 children in the leavers' assembly on Friday. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. McGadie
& The Lowercroft Team